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23 January 1953

1. Discussed the Jackson Committee with Mr. Wolf in view of the recent developments wherein CIA is expected to pick up the check. Mr. Wolf talked to General Smith and later to Mr. Dodge, Director, Bureau of the Budget, about this matter and it has been agreed that the Committee will be set up in response to an NSC Directive in lieu of an Executive Order. Agencies participating and nominating individuals to serve on this Committee will pay for those people nominated and furnished by them. Security will also be handled so that CIA only "clears" those people nominated by it. It will be up to the Jackson Committee to work out the clearances for the entire group and to decide whether or not they can have a complete free exchange of information, etc.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to inquire whether or not he should supply Mr. [REDACTED] staff with information for inclusion in a report to the Jackson Committee concerning the effect that particular requirements of this Agency had on individuals engaged in cold war activities. I told him that he should cooperate with [REDACTED] staff and requested that he show his written statement to me or to Mr. Wolf before dispatching it.

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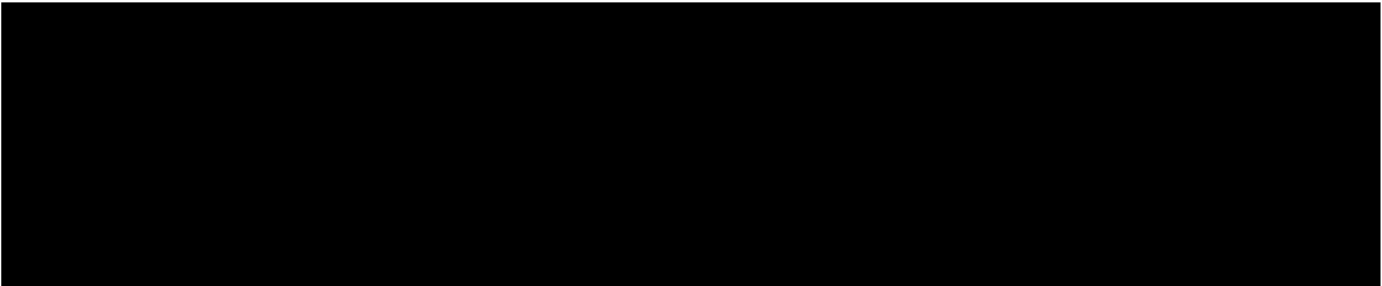
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4. Talked to Bill Peel about the study that he is doing concerning our Psychiatric and Psychological Assessment Programs. He said that he had reason to believe that the Psychological Assessment people were fighting among themselves at the moment, that Shef knew about it, and that there have been a couple of anonymous telegrams, etc. I told Bill that I would discuss this with Shef but that he (Peel) should proceed with the study, leaving personalities completely out of the picture. I added that we would appreciate receiving any information concerning the personalities involved apart from his official written staff study. H

5. Also discussed distribution of Notices, Regulations, etc., with Mr. Peel. He says that O&M usually accepts the recommendations of the initiating offices as to distribution. I told him that in the future I wanted his recommendation for distribution on each Notice, Regulation, etc., and that if there was any difference of opinion between his office and that of the originator to point that out to me.



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